



## **BEARFACTS 1994 – 2004**

### **Walker , Texas [48471]**

Walker is one of 254 counties in Texas. It is part of the Huntsville, TX Micropolitan SA. Its 2004 population of 63,516 ranked 50th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Walker had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$17,679. This PCPI ranked 234th in the state and was 57 percent of the state average, \$30,948, and 53 percent of the national average, \$33,123. The 2004 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.2 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.3 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Walker was \$12,560 and ranked 235th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2004 Walker had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,122,912\*. This TPI ranked 61st in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Walker was \$704,577\* and ranked 57th in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 0.9 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 7.0 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.4 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Walker. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 66.4 percent of TPI (compared with 65.6 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.4 percent (compared with 18.3 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.2 percent (compared with 16.0 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 1.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 6.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.6 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 4.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Walker decreased from \$852,701\* in 2003 to \$847,880\* in 2004, a decrease of 0.6 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 7.9 percent and the national change was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$539,945\* to the 2004 estimate was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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